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SUBJECT: U.S. WINE EXPORTS TO U.K.:U.K. REGULATIONS FOR
SHERRY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY FROMM AND SICHEL INC.
WHICH EXPORTS CHRISTIAN BROTHER'S WINE CONCERNING DIFFI-
CULTIES EXPORTING SHERRY TO U.K.

THEY EXPLAINED THAT THE UK WILL NOT ALLOW THE IMPORTATION
OF U.S. WINES LABELED "SHERRY", BUT WILL ALLOW THE
IMPORTATION OF WINES LABELED "SHERRY" FROM THE COMMONWEALTH
COUNTRIES. SUPPOSEDLY A HIGH COURT DECISION RESTRICTS
THE USE OF THE TERM "SHERRY" TO THE WINE FROM JEREZ AREA
OF SPAIN, BUT, AS AN EXCEPTION, ALLOWS FOR THE USE OF
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AUSTRALIAN SHERRY, BRITISH SHERRY, CYPRUS SHERRY, EMPIRE

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SHERRY, ENGLISH SHERRY AND SOUTH AFRICAN SHERRY ON THE
GROUNDS OF ESTABLISHED AND LONG CONTINUED USAGE.

2. PLEASE CHECK WITH AN APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE U.K.
GOVERNMENT TO DETERMINE IF CALIFORNIA SHERRY IS NOT BEING
PERMITTED INTO THE U.K. AND IF NOT, WHY NOT IN LIGHT OF
EXCEPTION FOR COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY SHERRIES. YOU MAY ALSO
WISH TO CONTACT CHRISTIAN BROTHER'S BRITISH AGENT:

MR. D.A. WILLS OF
B.B. MASON AND CO.
79-89 PENTONVILLE RD.
LONDON N.1. 1 LWE
PHONE: 01-837-6100

TO DETERMINE STATUS OF PROBLEM. ROBINSON

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